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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 8:46 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Balash speech

He just did an outstanding job with the foresters - he gave the keynote at the dinner and was great. I learned a lot, everyone did.

He gave you all lots of kudos for working as a great team for all Alaskans.

Thank you Joe!

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 7:40 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: In case you missed it

Bill McAllister mentioned Harris' lie on the 6 o'clock newscast!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 6:29 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

Sounds good thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 18:24:05

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

Governor:

Just after I e-mailed you, Mayor Herb Pond from Prince Rupert called. He said he was somewhat embarrassed by the situation and that the City of Prince Rupert will repair the dock at their expense. He said the cost will be about $1 million and their goal is to have the dock fixed by Memorial Day.

I am working on setting up a meeting between the Mayor and the DOT engineer and DOT shore-side supervisor who are traveling to Prince Rupert. They can visit and inspect the dock and the Mayor can explain his plans for repairs to them. They can then brief the Commissioner and the rest of us on Sunday.

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 5:48 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

Thank you Randy. Glad we're demanding they uphold the lease agreement.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 15:32:31

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

Governor:

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DOT's communications officer, Roger Wetherell, is issuing a press release and handling press inquiries.

I will keep you updated as events unfold.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 5:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tomorrow - Saturday

You don't have to come in- it will be very casual throughout the day, I'll call if I need any answers to anything, but no need to come in. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 17:27:46

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Tomorrow - Saturday

Governor – I forgot to ask before you left what time you would like me in tomorrow. We are trying to change the Kawasaki meeting to Monday as he is going to ANC tonight. Janice

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Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 5:48 PM
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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

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Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 15:32:31

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

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Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 5:45 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Russ- what did Meyer say on this? I haven't tried calling him again based on you speaking to him- but I will attempt again if he still isn't budging. Others who also want the bill heard must start speaking up, asap, including publicly bringing it to light that Meyer is sitting on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 16:50:07

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Were you able to ask Rep Meyer to get the bill scheduled? Just want to confirm either way. I am hearing from legislators that Meyer will not schedule the bill.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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From: haeg@alaska.net

Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:40 PM

To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Shanks; Brenda O (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Mitchell; Lorraine E (GOV); Bavard; Mary Lou (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); O'Quinn; Jonathan S (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); rachelle_albay@gov.state.ak.us; Burnham; Diane A (GOV); Clark; Kami S (GOV); John Bitney; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Metcalfe; John Fk (GOV); Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV); Derr; Barbara A (GOV); Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Clark; Scott M (GOV)

Subject: Public Notice - Haeg v. State

PUBLIC NOTICE

This case has exposed Alaska State Troopers, prosecutors, and defense attorneys that have misled an Alaskan court to intentionally deprive a citizen of due process or a fundamentally fair trial. Your attendance is being requested at oral arguments which have been set for May 8, 2008 1:30 p.m.

Defendant David Haeg asks you read the attached Reply Brief and Supporting Caselaw and then attend the Court of Appeals Oral Arguments in Anchorage. They will be held in the fifth floor courtroom of the Boney Courthouse building at 303 K. Street. Each side is allotted 30 minutes.

This case is serious enough the U.S. Department of Justice has formally asked for all past, present, and future documentation.

If you want to know "the other side of the story" the State's Appellee Brief (and others) are on the website: www.alaskastateofcorruption.com

If you wish to express your opinion in the appeal (A-9455) directly to the Court you can write the Court of Appeals at:

Alaska Court of Appeals
303 K. Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907-264-0612)

You need to state on your letter that you also sent a copy to the prosecution at:

State of Alaska
Office of Special Prosecutions & Appeals
310 K. Street, Suite 403
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907-269-6379)

Please send a copy of your letter to David Haeg (address below or email) along with a copy to the State.

We greatly appreciate as many show up as possible to witness what is going on. If nothing else we respectfully ask everybody to forward this email on to as many people as possible - both in State and out- especially your government representatives, local media, & Frontline (PBS).

If you need anymore information please feel free to call, email, or write David Haeg at (907)

262-9249; haeg@alaska.net; P.O. Box 123 Soldotna, Alaska 99669 and/or Wendell Jones (former Alaska State Trooper) at (907) 424-7607; jones942@ak.net; P.O. Box 942, Cordova, Alaska 99574.

You don't know how much my family and I would appreciate this.

Sincerely,

David S. Haeg

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 1:40 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: S&P Alaska reports

Pls let them know that. Remember some in Revenue thought we "hijacked" the Perm Fund announcement because it came from us instead of them? I tried diplomatically to explain that to them.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 13:35:06

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: S&P Alaska reports

As a general rule -- good news comes from the governor's office, bad

news comes from the commissioners!

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 1:32 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Fw: S&P Alaska reports

-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 12:09:44

To:Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin

<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: S&P Alaska reports

Good news from NYC. The state's bond rating has been upgraded by S&P, the first upgrade for the state since 1992. We're preparing a press release from DOR. Let me know if you want it to come from the Governor's Office.

-Pat

**Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Privileged Criminal Case

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 09:37:51

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Terry Clark Criminal Case

Dear Governor Palin,

I spoke with Mr. Svobodny. While it is always true that we could use more prosecutors this case is not being ignored. It is being processed and there is an attorney assigned to it. It is active and Mr. Svobodny confirmed that it is actively being worked on, even before my inquiry this morning. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 7:29 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Privileged or P Criminal Case

Is there anything to be done here? Instead of just sitting on this case?

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From: "Kristan Cole" <kccole@mtaonline.net>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 07:23:06

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"'Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)'" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Privileged or P Criminal Case

Governor, I am sure this is no surprise to you (see email correspondence below), but pretty frustrating. I guess we have not choice but to just wait. Kristan

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From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 9:49 PM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Will do, I appreciate your patience. The sad thing as this is norm across the state. The DA's are way understaffed, so they take the serious offenses against people before the property crimes. Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf

Alaska State Troopers

Alaska Bureau of Investigation CFCU

Department of Homeland Security

620 E. 10th Ave. Anchorage, AK 99501

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Thu 3/27/2008 4:33 PM

To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Ok thanks, keep me posted after your meeting. Kristan

From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 4:21 PM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Not really. They are backed up because there are not enough prosecutors. Calling would likely just tick him off. I plan on scheduling a meeting with him within the next couple of weeks to go over the case, so I hope that will start the process.

If you need to get an update, let them know prosecution is pending... I wish there was more. Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf

Alaska State Troopers

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620 E. 10th Ave. Anchorage, AK 99501

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Thu 3/27/2008 8:31 AM

To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Is there anything I can do to get the DA to "DO" something? I need to give an update and would sure like to be able to share something other than the DA still hasn't even read the report. Thanks, Kristan

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From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:57 AM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Nothing, sorry. I met with the DA last week and he had not read the report yet. I suggested a meeting soon to discuss where this case is going in an attempt to get him to commit. I will let you know when I know more. Thanks, Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf

Alaska State Troopers

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Wed 3/26/2008 3:20 PM

To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Any update on the case? Kristan

From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 8:38 AM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Thanks, Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf Alaska State Troopers Alaska Bureau of Investigation Computer and Financial Crime Unit 620 E. 10th Ave.Anchorage, AK 99501 907-271.3220.d

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 12:09:44

To:Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: S&P Alaska reports

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Todd; Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: photo proclamation

Ok- we'll do this at the luncheon at the house today with the spouses there- they're the ones who'll have to put up with the skwered summer schedule that affects their families :(

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 11:01:14

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>

Subject: photo proclamation

Governor-

When you sign the special session proclamation today – we should have Andy take a photo for our archives.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:57 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bud Elvin

address: 6709 Matthews Rd Durham NC NC

MESSAGE:

Please, please do whatever you have to do to become the VP candidate.

Bud Elvin

Durham, NC

budelvin@msn.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 2:21 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Scouting and Denali High Adventure Scout Base

From: CAROLYN MARKS [mailto:cmarks3@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 2:12 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Scouting and Denali High Adventure Scout Base

Attached is a letter supporting Scouting and the Denali High Adventure Scout Base.
Thank you for reading my letter for future scouting for my two Alaskan grandsons.

Carolyn Marks in Texas

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:30 AM
To: 'rayc55@ptialaska.net'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:31 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Raymond Korb

address: 2648 Livingston Loop Fairbanks AK 99709

907-479-8011

MESSAGE:

Murder, that's what happened in Fort Yukon. All of those "hunters" need to be identified and prosecuted. They hunted and shot a bear, a POLAR BEAR, that went into a "village" to eat a carcus that probably was also illegal and left to lie in a location that could have been bear baiting itself. What is going on in this town? Not only was it a polar bear but it was a sow and on top of this the Polar Bear is endangered. According to the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner this bear wandered into the village age a linx carcus then left. These "hunters" trailed it 3 miles before they realized that the alchol was back in town. The bear was leaving town!!! Had it returned then I could have maybe agreeded with what had happened. Fish and Game never got notified until after the bear was shot. Makes me wonder what would happen to a out-of-towner who wonders into their village.

rayc55@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – March 28, 2008

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released "Trends in Undergraduate Borrowing II: Federal Student Loans in 1995-96, 1999-2000, and 2003-04"(http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2008/2008179.pdf). This report documents how borrowing patterns of undergraduates has evolved in recent years. Among its findings are that more students are taking out subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at cgraves@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 5:50 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Jr. MacAlister

address: 814 Beech Road Langhorne PA 19053

267-560-5331

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

My name is Ken & I'm a Conservative Republican from Langhorne, Pennsylvania. I just finished reading a column in NewsMax regarding your name being mentioned as a consideration for the Vice President slot on the John McCain ticket. After reading your background governor, whether or not you end up on the McCain ticket I will be keeping a sharp eye on your career because I really liked what I read. Along with Governor Jindal of Louisianna I believe you have a great future ahead of you & I hope to see you on a Presidential ticket somewhere down the line, if not this year. Best of luck in your career & God bless!

Respectfully,

Kenneth E. MacAlister Jr.

Langhorne, Pennsylvania

kennyforme@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 6:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Burrell

address: 1720 Caro mar Pl. Concord NC 28027

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I have read the rumor of you being considered for the McCain ticket. I wish you were the Republican presidential candidate instead of him.

From what I have read of you I think you are a true conservative that I could support in national politics. Keep up the good fight.

I'm pulling for you.

God bless

Jim Burrell

PS:

I had a good friend from Anchorage that roomed with me on pipeline construction projects in Texas in the late 70's. I had lots of friends who worked on the Alaskan pipeline. I

hope to see your beautiful state someday.

jdburl1@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)
Subject: Luncheon/press

If it's a slow news day: Does press care about Todd's "spouses luncheon" over at the house today? For legislative spouses. I chuckle as he has to work on the goodie bags and menu items and centerpieces that Erika keeps asking him about. He's a good sport abput this duty- it's sort of unique for Alaska if anyone wants to take a pic of him with all the wives. And I think two husbands will attend.

Frank- free lunch if you go over there and play the piano for entertainment of the ladies. Noon.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:13 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Tobin

address: 4 Merritt Dr. Hudson MA 01749

978 562-6840

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

Although I'm from Massachusetts and a supporter of Mitt Romney, after reading about you, I believe you would be the best candidate for Vice President. I know McCain has not asked anyone yet, but please do your best to put yourself in that position.

Thank you, a fan of yours,

Gary

gartob@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:42 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michael Dunphy

address: 210 McIntosh Lane Salisbury NC 28147

704-216-2164

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

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Regards,

Michael Dunphy

Still free at the present time!

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To: Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo
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Subject: RE: Speaker Harris / Channel 2

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All kidding aside - I believe the doggy crackdown started during/after the Knowles administration. He brought he dogs in - which led to staffers and leggies bringing their dogs etc etc. Apparently some pooches - of considerable size - were leaving their calling cards around the building. I think it was Murkowski who officially put a stop to it.

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What the heck is a security report reprimand? You have to absolutely be kidding me!

So his concern must be that the puppy will "relieve itself" in the building? Kind of the pot calling the kettle black if you remember his staff cleaning up a similar mess last year--and I'm not talking about from an animal either.

On a serious note though, has he issued these "reprimands" to Mary Jackson (Sen Wagoner's staff)? She brings her dogs in the building every day! I'd hate for him to be picking and choosing who he issues these things too, and especially picking on a little, defenseless 13 yr old girl (don't tell Willow I ever called her that) as some sort of retaliation against not getting pet projects in the supp. Not very fair or appropriate. Perhaps he should be asked? And I think I'll talk to Mary too...

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Thanks much. That's a fine sign if Harris has heartburn over this. And we'll remind folks it's the leggies who set precedent w/sp session location last year after their internal "polls" asking for Juneau locale... and their committment to having conference/public hearings on the road system. (Which they didn't do but have said they'll do this time.) Thanks

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Sharon and I have made the corrections and we can get that to you first thing this morning.

We touched bases with Coghill, Harris, French, Therriault, and Stoltze. Harris was the only stick-in-the-mud. He wants tax-free per diem if he's going to do any work. I think Bill Mac has a blog entry on that particular statement. Stoltze was disappointed that the whole thing won't be in Southcentral, but he agreed that we are giving folks plenty of notice and that is a good thing for those who have to raise money for their campaigns. Tibbles talked to French and the reaction was reportedly good. Therriault also seemed fine.

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Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 7:37 AM
To: kccole@mtaonline.net
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privileged Criminal Case

Thanks Kristan- I emailed Talis to ask what can be done. Thanks so much for your dogged determination on this issue.

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From: "Kristan Cole" <kccole@mtaonline.net>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 07:23:06

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"'Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)'" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Privileged or P Criminal Case

Governor, I am sure this is no surprise to you (see email correspondence below), but pretty frustrating. I guess we have not choice but to just wait. Kristan

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From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 9:49 PM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Will do, I appreciate your patience. The sad thing as this is norm across the state. The DA's are way understaffed, so they take the serious offenses against people before the property crimes. Derek

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thu 3/27/2008 4:33 PM
To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)
Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Ok thanks, keep me posted after your meeting. Kristan

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Not really. They are backed up because there are not enough prosecutors. Calling would likely just tick him off. I plan on scheduling a meeting with him within the next couple of weeks to go over the case, so I hope that will start the process.

If you need to get an update, let them know prosecution is pending... I wish there was more. Derek

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Thanks, Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf Alaska State Troopers Alaska Bureau of Investigation Computer and Financial Crime Unit 620 E. 10th Ave.Anchorage, AK 99501 907-271.3220.d

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 7:40 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA

I believe I have the latest version. I will email it to everyone this am.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 28 07:34:41 2008

Subject: AGIA

I still haven't seen the AGIA presser corrections- we need to get that out this morning after I see it again. Press will want comments on it. Joe- who did u touch base with in legislators and what was reaction?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 7:29 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Privileged Criminal Case

Is there anything to be done here? Instead of just sitting on this case?

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From: "Kristan Cole" <kccole@mtaonline.net>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 07:23:06

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"'Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)'" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Privileged or F Criminal Case

Governor, I am sure this is no surprise to you (see email correspondence below), but pretty frustrating. I guess we have not choice but to just wait. Kristan

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From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 9:49 PM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Will do, I appreciate your patience. The sad thing as this is norm across the state. The DA's are way understaffed, so they take the serious offenses against people before the property crimes. Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thu 3/27/2008 4:33 PM
To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)
Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Ok thanks, keep me posted after your meeting. Kristan

From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 4:21 PM
To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Not really. They are backed up because there are not enough prosecutors. Calling would likely just tick him off. I plan on scheduling a meeting with him within the next couple of weeks to go over the case, so I hope that will start the process.

If you need to get an update, let them know prosecution is pending... I wish there was more. Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Thu 3/27/2008 8:31 AM

To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Is there anything I can do to get the DA to "DO" something? I need to give an update and would sure like to be able to share something other than the DA still hasn't even read the report. Thanks, Kristan

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From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:57 AM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Nothing, sorry. I met with the DA last week and he had not read the report yet. I suggested a meeting soon to discuss where this case is going in an attempt to get him to commit. I will let you know when I know more. Thanks, Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Wed 3/26/2008 3:20 PM

To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Any update on the case? Kristan

From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 8:38 AM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Thanks, Derek

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 7:17 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

Great! Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2008 21:48:07

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

Governor - good news: the Alaska Grown Logo lawsuit appears to be over. The membership voted to accept the state's proposal. Still need signatures on the agreement but 99% there. We won in court awhile back but there was interest by some to bring this to the Ak supreme court. Steve Ross (LAW), Craig Tillery (LaW), Dick Lefebvre (DNR) and Franci H (DNR) carried the load with great support from others. Major results: the state has full rights to the logo, the Mat Su chapter has a new President that wants to work with us to move AG forward, reasonable costs were shared by the groups, and the Mat Su chapter can again sell Ak Grown materials. We stood up for what was right, won, and still worked out a way forward. I am really pleased. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Ross, Steven G (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW); Warner, Douglas R (DNR)

Sent: Thu Mar 27 20:33:56 2008

Subject: Re: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

Thanks to all who have worked so hard on this. Great job. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)

To: Ross, Steven G (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW); Warner, Douglas R (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Thu Mar 27 21:26:38 2008

Subject: Re: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

I am happy to report the lawsuit is over! Membership voted to accept.

Thanks to everyone

Franci

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From: "Ross, Steven G (LAW)" <steven.ross@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2008 13:34:19

To:"Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>,"Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>,"Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)" <elizabeth.barry@alaska.gov>,"Warner, Douglas R (DNR)" <douglas.warner@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

FYI.

From: Ross, Steven G (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 1:34 PM

To: 'Michael Jungreis'

Subject: RE: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

I don't know what questions there may be, because the State's response to your 3/26 letter is clear. If you have any questions, I am free right now to discuss them by telephone, so give me a call. However, I'm not available tonight.

Steve

From: Michael Jungreis [mailto:mj@hartig.com <mailto:mj@hartig.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 1:24 PM

To: Ross, Steven G (LAW)

Subject: RE: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

Steve - just so you know I've received. I will be attending the Chapter meeting tonight - if questions arise, is there a number I can reach you at?

From: Ross, Steven G (LAW) [mailto:steven.ross@alaska.gov <mailto:steven.ross@alaska.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 1:15 PM

To: Michael Jungreis; Jim C. Wilkson

Cc: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW); Warner, Douglas R (DNR); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)

Subject: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

Mike,

Enclosed is the State's response to your settlement letter of 3/27. Let me know if you have any questions.

Let's hope this is it.

Steve Ross

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From: Lauri Pepi [akpepi@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 4:40 PM

To: King; James G (DNR)

Cc: Swanton; Charles O (DFG); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Kasilof River Boat Launch

March 28, 2008

Division of Parks and Recreation
James King. Director

Re: Oppose funding Fish and Game proposal #44823, to purchase Trujillo landing for a Lower Kasilof motorized Boat Launch

Mr, King,

Thank you for your response to my letter. It seems, though, that we hear the same phrase from all levels of the state government , that, " sport fishing is an important component of the economy and quality of life on the Kenai peninsula and boating access is an essential...."
There are many sport accesses and haul out landing already available on the Kasilof river. I realize that the primary fishery is a drift boat one, and some of these guides have used Trujillo's landing for a haul out. Other haul outs are just upstream and just downstream,both of them owned privately. If the state funds and operates another haul out or launch it would be in competition with already established launches. Have you asked them how they would feel about the added competition?
As for more boating access to the river: the state fish and game regulations have been the same for many many years. " **Sport fishing from a motorized boat is not allowed Jan1- July 31"** . But in the appropriation request for this project it states that " boating use will be split between both power and non-motorized craft". This does not seem logical to me to push access for boats that cannot legally fish there??

Our neighborhood is very concerned about the possibility of a public boat launch in the midst of our 35 quiet homes and streets. Further we and many others are very concerned about the negative impact that a new sports fishing user group would have on a river that has not had 2 stroke engines accessing it before. We are concerned about pollution, a huge increase in noise levels for the wildlife here as well as ourselves, but most of all the very lack of any impact statements done to show what damages may occur. We are concerned for **OUR** quality of life and the quality of the river more than we are for the sportsfishers.

I urge you to consider funding impact statements, of how this will change the Kasilof river to install a new 2 lane boat launch, as well as how this will impact the 35 long established homeowners here in the neighborhood of Trujillo's landing. For now, I strongly oppose the State of Alaska buying the Trujillo property or any other property for a power boat launch without these studies first.

I appreciate your time, Sincerely, Laurinda Pepi
akpepi@yahoo.com
Po Box 316
Kasilof, Ak.99610

"King, James G (DNR)" <james.king@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Dear Kasilof River User:
>
> Thank you for your comments concerning a proposed lower Kasilof River Boat Launch. The boat launch is a proposed capital improvement project in the Governor's 2009 Capital Budget (HD-33-35) originating from the Department of Fish and Game for improved sport fish access. No specific site on the lower Kasilof River has been identified although several locations have been evaluated and additional sites are still being considered. The Department of Fish & Game is committed to conducting a public evaluation and planning process if funding is made available.
>
> Although the proposed Kasilof River boat launch is a Fish and Game project, the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation has been involved with the issue of river access for a number of years. We recognize that sport fishing is an important component of the economy and quality of life on the Kenai Peninsula and boating access is an essential aspect of providing sport fishing opportunity. It would seem logical that because the state provides a launch facility in the upper river for drift boats that we should provide a place for them to get out of the river downstream. If a public launch is developed downstream the Division of Parks would be the likely agency to manage the facility, but as of now no formal agreement has been made.
>
> If you have specific concerns regarding the concept, planning and decisions regarding this project, I encourage you to contact the Director of Sport Fish for the Department of Fish and Game, Charlie Swanton. His contact information is:
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> Charlie Swanton, Director
> Sport Fish Division
> Alaska Department of Fish and Game
> 1255 W. 8th Street
> P.O. Box 115525
> Juneau, AK 99811-5526
>
> Or: charles,swanton@alaska.gov
>
> Again, thank you for taking the time to provide us your opinion. We will pass your comments on to Fish and Game.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> James King, Director
> Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

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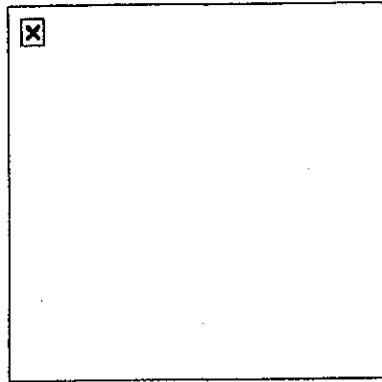
From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Update on my song Alaska

From: Ervin Allen [mailto:eallen1@charter.net]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 3:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: eallen1@charter.net
Subject: Update on my song Alaska

Ervin Allen, Member: ASCAP, ECMA, MSG

Dear Governor Palin,

I wanted to drop you a word of progress on my song Alaska. I am humbled by the response by DJ's worldwide to this song and wanted you to know that I very excited this is my first song on the European Country Music Associations, (ECMA) Chart. Now that the CD is complete I will be sending you a copy so you can enjoy he rest of the songs that I have recorded.

ECMA Survey 177, 12/29/07 Alaska #81
ECMA Survey 178, 01/06/08 Alaska #60
ECMA Survey 179, 01/13/08 Alaska #39
ECMA Survey 180, 01/20/08 Alaska #51
ECMA Survey 181, 01/27/08 Alaska #44

DJ's Choice, front cover of Alaska CD
Cover art by Vic Carrabott, Marvel Comic book Artist

Sincerely,

Ervin Allen

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From: cindysmi@acsalaska.net
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Kasilof river Boat launch

From: Gregory Tressler <gtressler@mac.com>
Date: March 27, 2008 8:15:55 PM ADT
To: Charles.Swanton@alaska.gov, James G (DNR) King <james.king@alaska.gov>
Cc: akpepi@yaoo.com
Subject: re:Kasilof river Boat launch Proposal #44823

Dear James G. King (DNR)

Your letter seems to imply that there is only one government provided launch ramp on the Kasilof, when in fact there are two. One is located at the end of Tustumena Road, just down stream from Tustumena Lake and the other one is located downstream at the Sterling highway. There are private boat pull outs located below the Sterling Highway launch. The State proposed launch sites are located below these private enterprises. This would put the State in direct competition, with an unfair advantage of government funding, of these private enterprises. Can the State go into direct competition with private enterprises using tax payer funds?
I also wish to once again state my disapproval, as a resident of Coal Creek Subdivision, of a State owned Boat Launch/Campground located at the Trujillo site. I feel the quality of life here will be greatly diminished by this installation.

Sincerely;

Gregory Tressler

PO Box 316 Kasilof, AK
gtressler@mac.com

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Again, thank you for taking the time to provide us your opinion.

Sincerely,

James King, Director
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (03/28/08)

From: Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 5:14 AM
To: ED_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV
Subject: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (03/28/08)

ED REVIEW

March 28, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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NCLB UPDATE

On March 18, in Minnesota, Secretary Spellings announced a pilot program whereby **up to 10 states** may differentiate between underperforming schools in need of dramatic interventions and those that are closer to meeting the goals of *No Child Left Behind*. The law currently treats all schools in improvement alike. "Differentiated accountability" will allow officials to vary the intensity and type of interventions to match the academic reasons that led to a school's identification. And, in states with a large percentage of schools identified, it will allow officials to target interventions and resources to the schools most in need of reform. However, as the Secretary noted, "This is not one-sided flexibility." Indeed, to be eligible for the pilot, states must meet four eligibility criteria:

- The state's standards and assessment system must be fully approved (as administered in the 2007-08 school year).
- The state must have no significant monitoring findings related to provisions of *No Child Left Behind*. (The agency will also take into consideration major monitoring findings related to the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.)
- The state must have an approved highly qualified teacher plan.
- The state must provide timely and transparent Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) data to the public. (States that have more than one non-approved occurrence of late AYP in the past two years are ineligible.)

Also, the models proposed by states must meet 10 core principles, organized in four categories:

- Accountability. The state must maintain its current practice for determining AYP and

identifying schools as in need of improvement.

- Differentiation. The state must clearly define its process for categorizing and differentiating among schools.
- Interventions. The state must clearly define its system of interventions.
- Restructuring. The state must clearly define the interventions for its lowest-performing schools.

In addition, the agency will give priority to the following:

- states that have at least 20% of their Title I schools identified as in need of improvement in the 2007-08 school year and that demonstrate a challenge in providing intensive, meaningful reform to all sites;
- states that propose to take comprehensive and significant interventions -- such as those used in the restructuring phase -- for the lowest-performing schools earlier in the improvement timeline; and
- states that propose an innovative model of differentiation as well as system of interventions.

States that wish to apply and meet the requirements above must submit their proposals by May 2. The review process will resemble the process used for the growth model pilot program, with proposals that meet the eligibility criteria reviewed by a panel of external experts. The Secretary will approve state models prior to the start of the 2008-09 school year, so that they may be implemented based on results from assessments administered in 2007-08. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/03/03182008.html.

Winding down their national tour of states to discuss critical issues in K-12 education, the Secretary also visited Kentucky (3/19) and Virginia (3/26), and Deputy Secretary Ray Simon visited Indiana (3/25) and Maryland (3/26). Between them, they have visited 25 states.

Meanwhile, the Department awarded $11 million in grants to 39 states to enable them to pay part or all of the fees for Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) tests for low-income students. The program aims to encourage low-income students to take AP or IB tests and obtain college credit, reducing the time and cost required to complete a postsecondary degree. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/03/03172008a.html.

NAEP EXPANSION

The National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB), which sets policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), has tentatively approved plans for 11 states to take part in a new, twelfth-grade version of NAEP in reading and math. (A separate NAEP, the long-term trend, is now given to 17-year-olds, but it only produces a nationwide snapshot of data.) The test would likely be given in 2009. NAGB also approved adding seven big city school districts to the special NAEP for urban school systems. Eleven districts took part in the most recent Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA). Both of these actions became possible after an $11 million increase for NAEP and NAGB in last year's budget. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.nagb.org/.

Note: Results from the NAEP writing assessment in eighth- and twelfth-grades will be released on April 3, at 10:00 a.m. ET. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/.

GOOD START, GROW SMART

The next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast (April 15, 8:00-9:00 ET) will highlight how *No Child Left Behind* -- through such targeted initiatives as Early Reading First -- supports the teaching of young children. It will also showcase a number of other strategic administration initiatives -- including "Good Start, Grow Smart" and Head Start -- designed to improve early childhood education and ensure children feel confident and ready to learn the first day they step into a classroom. Research proves that what children learn before coming to school is vital to their long-term success; as most parents can attest, the first five years of a child's life is a time of tremendous physical, emotional, and social growth. When children are exposed to an environment rich in language and literacy interactions and full of opportunities to listen to and use language, they can begin to acquire the building blocks for learning how to read. By contrast, children who enter school without these skills run a significant risk of starting behind and staying behind. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/edtv/. (You can watch archived webcasts at http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/.)

PRIVACY GUIDANCE

On March 24, the Department proposed new regulations to clarify when colleges and universities may release confidential student information and reassure top officials that they will not face penalties for reporting concerns about mentally ill students to appropriate authorities in an emergency. Key adjustments to the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA) include: (1) when there is an "articulable and significant threat" to the health or safety of a student or others, private information may be shared with proper parties, such as the student's parents, and (2) if there is a "rational basis" for the school's decision to share sensitive material from a student's file, the Department will not "substitute its judgment" about the decision. In reality, FERPA has always had an exception for health and safety emergencies, but colleges and universities have been wary of invoking it. Comments on these and other proposed changes to FERPA must be received by May 8. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/proprule/2008-1/032408a.html.

Note: The Department is committed to assisting colleges and universities in furnishing students a safe environment in which to learn and keeping students, parents, and employees informed about security. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html.

DIGEST OF EDUCATION STATISTICS

The "Digest of Education Statistics, 2007," from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), is the 43rd in a series of publications initiated in 1962. Its primary purpose is to provide a compilation of statistical information covering the broad field of American education -- from pre-kindergarten through graduate school -- drawn from government and private sources, but especially from surveys and other activities directed by NCES. The digest contains data on the number of schools, students, and teachers, as well as statistics on educational attainment, finances, libraries, technology, and international comparisons. Details on population trends, education attitudes, labor force characteristics, and federal funding supplies background for evaluating the education data. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d07/.

ED PUBS REDESIGN

The Department's Education Publications (ED PUBS) web site has undergone an extensive redesign, seeking to ease the search for publications and present a more visually appealing look. Among other changes, the site now spotlights particularly newsworthy items (such as information about new releases), lists "hot topic" items by current events and initiatives, and separates publications available in Spanish. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://edpubs.ed.gov/.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"Thanks to *No Child Left Behind*, we have collected a wealth of information about where schools are falling short, where student needs are not being met, and where more rigor is needed. We've built an appetite for change, and we've done a good job of framing the problem. The next step is to use this knowledge to customize our efforts to improve.... Going forward, I will continue to partner with those who embrace accountability. And, in situations where policies favor the needs of adults over the needs of students, I will continue to side with the kids."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (3/18/08), announcing a "differentiated accountability" pilot

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Department's Emergency Response and Crisis Management (ERCM) Technical Assistance Center is offering representatives from schools and school districts 1.5 day training sessions on emergency management. Sessions -- April 10-11 in New Orleans and June 4-5 in San Francisco -- will focus on the phases of crisis planning: (1) mitigation/prevention, (2) preparedness, (3) response, and (4) recovery. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://rems.ed.gov/index.cfm?event=trainings.

New Faith-Based and Community Initiative conferences are scheduled for New Orleans (5/29-30), Washington, D.C. (6/26-27), Sacramento (8/5), and Dallas (8/29). The conferences are free, but pre-registration is required. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.fbci.gov/.

Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at the National Association of Elementary School Principals' Annual Convention in Nashville (April 4-8) and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City (April 9-12). If you are attending either of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:
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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 7:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Going to arbitration with PSEA

Governor:

You may hear that we are only a half a percent apart with PSEA, and that is why negotiations have stalled. Our last offer to them was 5%, 3%, 3% with service steps plus 3.75% increase for members who receive an Advanced Police Standards Certificate (which can be obtained through education, length on the job or both). We continue to hold out for language which specifies that dishonesty by a State Trooper or Airport Safety Officer will not be tolerated.

When you look at each contract it's not as simple as the cost of living (the 5% or in SU's case 5.5%) it's everything else that is a cost to the State in the contract. Some contracts have "premium pays" like the trooper contract, uniform allowances, etc. while other contracts have a 'me, too" clause like SU (whatever a subordinate gets, I get).

We'll have an update on our web page today and I'll make sure Sharon L. knows it's out there. Not sure when they might start to run ads, but we've been thinking about how to address it.

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